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HUGHES ALSO HAS A RECORD

The one and only thing that Candidate Hughes can find to use in his campaign is abuse and criticism of the Wilson administration, for he has not an issue that he can use and therefore denounces the president for extravagance and inefficiency. Now while Candidate Hughes is calling Mr. Wilson's administration "the most extravagant," let us but briefly add that Mr. Hughes himself has a record and that while governor of New York he gave that state the most extraordinary administration it had ever known.

Just to illustrate, during the four years previous to Mr. Hughes the total appropriations made by the legislature and signed by the governor aggregated \$112,318,126.15. During the four years of Mr. Hughes the total appropriations made by the legislature and signed by the governor aggregated \$150,393,066.53. This was an increase of \$38,074,947.38.

The governor of New York has power not vested in the president of the United States. He can veto separate items in an appropriation bill. Yet Mr. Hughes exercised this power to so little effect that the appropriations for the last year of his administration exceeded those of the last year of the Higgins administration by more than \$10,000,000.

The present demoralization of the state finances began with the Hughes administration, and when Mr. Hughes attacks the Wilson administration for extravagance he inevitably calls attention to one of the weakest points in his own political career.

Mr. Hughes invites the same kind of an answer when he attacks the president's appointments to office. Mr. Hughes is a good man and was a good governor, but his appointments to the whole were nothing to brag about. His political manager was Frederick C. Stevens, the superintendent of public works. Mr. Stevens constructed for Mr. Hughes one of the tightest private political machines that New York has ever known, and this weapon was used freely in Mr. Hughes' warfare with the regular Republican organization.

Most of Mr. Hughes' appointees were Republicans of a mediocre type. The people are by no means satisfied with all Mr. Wilson's appointees, but they probably average better than Mr. Hughes'. They certainly produce better results in the way of public service.

We have no doubt that Mr. Hughes would have been glad to name better men if he could have found them, just as we are certain that Mr. Wilson would have been glad to name better men than some that he has appointed to office; but a chief executive must use the tools that are available. He cannot always have his own way. He is forced to take conditions as he finds them, not as he would like them to be.

A president of the United States must work with congress. He must work with his party. He must know when to sacrifice the small things in order to obtain the larger benefits to the country. If he undertakes ruthlessly to trample his party organization underfoot, he will end as Mr. Hughes ended in New York, when the disgusted voters turned to Tammany.

This paper has not the highest opinion of some of the "deserving Democrats" who have been put into office by President Wilson; yet we doubt if any of them have proved so wretchedly incompetent as Mr. Hughes' highly respectable public service commission which practically nullified the law so far as the people of that city were concerned.

It is just as easy for Mr. Hughes to magnify the small blunders of the Wilson administration as it was for Mr. Hearst to magnify the small blunders of the Hughes administration. Yet no honest man would deny that Mr. Hughes wrought a great good to the state of New York, and if Mr. Hughes were now less of a partisan and more of a judge he would frankly admit that President Wilson has proved himself one of the great world leaders of Democracy in modern history.

Great is Candidate Hughes as a noisy noisemaker—that's all.

ARE THE LORD'S ANOINTED

People who have wondered why it was that although Candidate Hughes says that "everything that President Wilson does is wrong," he has failed to explain how it was wrong, will be surprised to hear that he has at last broken his silence and explains why Wilson is all wrong in this way:

"You could no more build up this country by the application of Democratic doctrines than you could go flying through the air in the old-fashioned flying machines of thirty years ago."

Therefore, President Wilson, being a Democrat, is mentally, morally and physically incapable of doing anything right; but Mr. Hughes, being a Republican, is incapable of doing anything wrong.

The present chief justice of the United States supreme court, being a Louisiana Democrat, is ipso facto a fool and a sectionalist, but a former associate justice of the United States supreme court who recently resigned in order to accept the Republican nomination for president is one of the great lawgivers of all ages.

People like Mr. Hughes and Mr. Crane and Mr. Penrose and Mr. Cannon and Mr. Mann and Mr. Barnes are the Lord's anointed. They were raised up by an All-Wise Providence to be the ruling class of the country. The Lord intended them to govern because He gave them Republican minds. But people like Mr. Wilson were created to be hewers of wood and drawers of water. If the deity had wished them to meddle with government he would have made them Republicans.

Mr. Hughes has proved himself the George F. Baer of politics. He knows exactly into whose hands Divine Providence placed the welfare of the working classes and of everybody else.

Those lying Republican sheets who are saying in their columns that the United States postal department had a deficit of \$11,000,000 this year, are invited to look at the check which Postmaster General Burleson sent to the United States treasury July 1 for \$5,200,000, which represented the surplus earned by the postoffices of the United States during the fiscal year 1915-16, and which they can see if they desire. It might not be out of place to also remind those same Republican prevaricators that this is the third time that a surplus instead of a deficit in postal matters has occurred since 1836—and that the three times are all under Democratic administration AND ALL IN PRESIDENT WILSON'S TIME.

This silly rot floating around inspired by partisans who have an ax to grind, which is to the effect that if Major does sustain Dr. Crandell the state Democratic ticket will be beaten and from the other side that if he does not the state ticket will be beaten, is so pusillanimous that it is veritable idiocy and any self-respecting man will pay no attention to the third class politicians who circulate it. The fact is that the St. Joseph police board muddle is so trivial that no one outside of St. Joseph pays any attention to it.

The 'steamed' Gazette says that Painter "did not have the efficient" help in attacking McPheters in St. Louis that he did in attacking Crandell and McDonald here. This is true—there are not as many Republicans and as many so-called Democrats in St. Louis as there are in St. Joseph who would lend themselves to any sort of a trick or subterfuge in order that they might gain their personal ends—and the party be darned.

The citizen voters of St. Joseph are going to look two or three times and think four times as many before they go into the commercial highway game for the city. Voting bonds is one thing and paying them is another, and by the way, the people of St. Joseph are almost tired of bond issues.

Of course the Republican delegates to the state convention "praised the platform" on their return, as chronicled by the local papers. What else was expected? Was it supposed that they would return home and damn the platform?—which they would if they were honest.

Rather funny, isn't it, that the Germans are raising their fifth war loan at home without any trouble, and that England and her allies have to come over here and beg J. Pierp. Morgan and his motley crowd for money—which your boy, this United States, may force later to bare his breast to bullets to collect for J. Pierp.

It will not "beat" the Democratic state ticket, neither will it "elect" it, no matter what windy politicians say regarding the Crandell-Painter mess. The Democracy of Missouri has not reached the foolish stage—or the stage where it believes every loud mouthed agitator.

The 'steamed' Gazette speaks of the exalted position which ex-President Taft now occupies in referring to

President Wilson and his action in the railway troubles. Mr. Taft certainly occupies a unique position—he carried three states when he last ran.

A "reformed" sot named Goodhart who admits that he did all of the vile things that man was capable of, was here Tuesday. He is now telling people how to be good—for the money he gets for so telling.

Those obtuse Republicans who scrapped for two days at Jefferson City this week to produce a "harmonious platform," certainly did a good job, for they fought for it.

If the News-Press would proceed on a business principle and not show its acrimony and its personal feeling so intensely and manifestly, the settlement of the police trouble would be more easy of adjustment.

The crazy automobile speeders who kill people without warning and without stopping should be given a lesson in St. Joseph telegraph pole climbing with hemp assistance.

By the time that Mayor Marshall gets through collecting electric light production figures for city commercial lighting he may see a light.

If the Democrats can get Hughes to still continue his "talks" there will be no need of making a campaign against him, for his own talk will defeat him.

When our own John Albus can come back home with a 19 to 1 majority against him and still smile, it shows that he is in the Bryan class.

Possibly if Lieutenant Governor Bill Painter would accept his own resignation, there would be less trouble.

Our own John Albus got it in the neck, 19 to 1, but his smile will not wear off.

Mr. Hughes' experience as a pussy-foot is necessary in the west coast states, where every other vote has horns.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, to the October Term, 1916. Adella Mulkey, Plaintiff, vs. Francis E. Mulkey, Defendant.

Now at this day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in vacation, that said defendant, Francis E. Mulkey, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from defendant on the ground that defendant has absented himself from plaintiff without reasonable cause for the space of more than one whole year next before the filing of this petition; that unless the said defendant shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of Saint Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 2nd day of October, 1916, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly.

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A Copy. Attest: ROSS C. COX, Clerk. By Stella Whitehead, Deputy Clerk. R. E. Culver, George W. Groves, O. W. Watkins, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Buchanan County Circuit Court, to the October Term, 1916.

STATE OF MISSOURI.

County of Buchanan.

Benjamin Emmert McEachen, Plaintiff, vs. Fannie Mildred McEachen, Defendant.

Now at this day came the plaintiff by her attorney and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in vacation, that said defendant, Fannie Mildred McEachen, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said

plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from defendant on the ground that defendant has absented herself from plaintiff without reasonable cause for the space of more than one whole year next before the filing of this petition; that unless the said defendant shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of Saint Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 2nd day of October, 1916, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly.

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STATE OF MISSOURI.

County of Buchanan.

Benjamin Emmert McEachen, Plaintiff, vs. Fannie Mildred McEachen, Defendant.

Now at this day came the plaintiff by her attorney and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in vacation, that said defendant, Fannie Mildred McEachen, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said

plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from defendant on the ground that defendant has absented herself from plaintiff without reasonable cause for the space of more than one whole year next before the filing of this petition; that unless the said defendant shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of Saint Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 2nd day of October, 1916, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Buchanan County Circuit Court, to the October Term, 1916.

STATE OF MISSOURI.

County of Buchanan.

Florence Adkins, Plaintiff, vs. Dwight O. Adkins, Defendant.

Now at this day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in vacation, that said defendant, Dwight O. Adkins, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said non-resident defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from defendant on the ground of indignities such as to render her condition in life intolerable in this, to-wit: That defendant called her vile names, that he had an ungovernable temper; that he threw plaintiff violently to the floor, injuring her, and that he associated with disreputable persons, would pawn his clothing and gamble the money away; that unless the said defendant shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of Saint Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 2nd day of October, 1916, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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STATE OF MISSOURI.

County of Buchanan.

Eliza Steele, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel Steele, Defendant.

Now at this day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in vacation, that said defendant, Samuel Steele, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said non-resident defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from defendant on the ground of indignities such as to render her condition in life intolerable, to-wit: That he cursed and abused her and called her vile and indecent names; that he was lazy and would not work and provide her with the necessities of life; that unless the said defendant shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of Saint Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 2nd day of October, 1916, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Buchanan County Circuit Court, to the October Term, 1916.

STATE OF MISSOURI.

County of Buchanan.

Adella Mulkey, Plaintiff, vs. Francis E. Mulkey, Defendant.

Now at this day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in vacation, that said defendant, Francis E. Mulkey, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from defendant on the ground that defendant has absented himself from plaintiff without reasonable cause for the space of more than one whole year next before the filing of this petition; that unless the said defendant shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of Saint Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 2nd day of October, 1916, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly.

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STATE OF MISSOURI.

County of Buchanan.

Adella Mulkey, Plaintiff, vs. Francis E. Mulkey, Defendant.

Now at this day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in vacation, that said defendant, Francis E. Mulkey, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from defendant on the ground that defendant has absented himself from plaintiff without reasonable cause for the space of more than one whole year next before the filing of this petition; that unless the said defendant shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of Saint Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 2nd day of October, 1916, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly.

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STATE OF MISSOURI.

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Adella Mulkey, Plaintiff, vs. Francis E. Mulkey, Defendant.

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STATE OF MISSOURI.

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Adella Mulkey, Plaintiff, vs. Francis E. Mulkey, Defendant.

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STATE OF MISSOURI.

County of Buchanan.

Adella Mulkey, Plaintiff, vs. Francis E. Mulkey, Defendant.

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STATE OF MISSOURI.

County of Buchanan.

John F. Croft, Plaintiff, vs. Emma Croft, Defendant.

Now at this day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in vacation, that said defendant, Emma Croft, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said non-resident defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from defendant on the ground of indignities such as to render her condition in life intolerable in this, to-wit: That defendant called her vile names, that he had an ungovernable temper; that he threw plaintiff violently to the floor, injuring her, and that he associated with disreputable persons, would pawn his clothing and gamble the money away; that unless the said defendant shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of Saint Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 2nd day of October, 1916, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly.

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STATE OF MISSOURI.

County of Buchanan.

John F. Croft, Plaintiff, vs. Emma Croft, Defendant.

Now at this day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in vacation, that said defendant, Emma Croft, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said non-resident defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from defendant on the ground of indignities such as to render her condition in life intolerable in this, to-wit: That, although abedridden, he refused to provide for plaintiff; that he would associate with disreputable persons, would pawn his clothing and gamble the money away; that unless the said defendant shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of Saint Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 2nd day of October, 1916, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly.

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